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Title:

BIOCHEMICAL SYNTHESIS OF 6-AMINO CAPROIC ACID

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

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\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment

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(at least 3) =

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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814)

Applicant claims "small entity" status.

Statement filed herewith

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In response to the Notification to Comply mailed February 16, 2007, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are submitted herewith and their entry is requested on page 2.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-7.

Claims 2, 4-5, 7-9, 11-13, 20 and 27 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 8.

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Kindly enter the attached Sequence Listing in lieu of the original submitted on January 17, 2007.

Paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing do not add new matter, and their contents are the same. It is respectfully submitted that the attached complies with 37 CFR § 1.821 et seq. Otherwise, prompt notice of any defects in the Sequence Listing is earnestly solicited and additional time is requested to comply.